Seed veſſels firſt appear in round dots diſperſed on the back of the lobes, which are covered with brown hairs; after the ſeed veſſels are burſt, and the ſeeds diſcharged, the whole under ſide of the lobe appears covered with an hairy roughneſs, of a brown colour. *See Tab.* 9, *where Fig.* 1 *is a pinnula or lobe, and Fig.* 2, *a pinna or ſecond leaf magnified, to ſhew the ſeed veſſels and hairs.*

Hairy Acroſtichum was firſt found to grow near the top of Snowdon, the higheſt mountain in Wales, by Dr. Lhwyd, who diſcovered it growing horizontally from the chinks of the rocks on *Clogwyn y Garnedh.*

Dr. Richardſon found it on *Clogwyn y Garnedh*, near the top, on the ſide facing the north-weſt, directly above the lower lake. Mr. Hudſon ſaw it in the ſame place. My figure was taken from a fine ſpecimen gathered there, and now in the poſſeſſion of a noble naturaliſt.

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